

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 514

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION recognizing Fred J. Page High School upon  
being honored as a 2011 National Blue Ribbon  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body pause to pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, Fred J. Page High School in Franklin is one such exemplary institution that was recently recognized by the United States Secretary of Education as a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School and that was presented the prestigious award at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C., in November; and

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon School honor is awarded only to those public and private schools whose students attain and maintain high academic goals that work toward closing achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, as a "high performing" school, Fred J. Page High School is one of only 314 high schools in the nation selected to receive this coveted award, which places it among the top 10 percent of schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, under the dynamic leadership of its principal, Dr. Andrea Anthony, the faculty, administration, and staff at Fred J. Page High School have built an environment at their school that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, their school's selection as a Blue Ribbon School is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the Fred J. Page High School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Fred J. Page High School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Fred J. Page High School on being named a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, salute the school's principal, Dr. Andrea Anthony, as well as the faculty, staff, and students, on this prestigious award, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.